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TECHNICAL TRAINING INCREASES IN USSR

FZO SCHOOLS ENROLL STUDENTS -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 54, 6 Mar 49

Regular enrollment of students in FZO schools is taking place throughout the country. Sverdlovsk Oblast has 90 FZO and trade schools, where skilled workers of 50 different professions are being trained. Dormitories, classrooms, and workshops have been equipped for the new students.

FZO and trade schools in the Latvian and Karelo-Finnish SSRs are actively enrolling new students.

ENROLLMENT IN AZERBAIJZHAN FZO SCHOOL BEIJING -- Bakiiskiy Rabochiy, No 47, 9 Mar 49

Enrollment of prospective petroleum workers has begun for FZO Schools No 9 and No 27, Leninskiy Rayon; No 17, Ordzhonikidzevskiy Rayon; and others, in Azerbaijan SSR. School No 15 for builders has received a new contingent of trainees. Total enrollment in Azerbaijan SSR during the first week was 1,157, with 295 from Baku. Recruiting for the FZO schools is ongoing seriously in Kishlinskii, Dzhebrail'skiy, and Uchuralskiy Rayons.

TRADE UNIONS HELP ENROLL STUDENTS FOR FZO SCHOOLS -- Zarya Vostoka, No 44, 6 Mar 49

The Secretariat of TKSFS (All-Union Central Soviet of Trade Unions) has issued a decree regarding the participation of trade union organizations in the enrollment of new students for FZO schools of the Ministry of Labor Reserves in 1949.

Republic, kray, and oblast soviets of trade unions, as well as central, plant, and local committees of trade unions, have been invited to carry on extensive propaganda among the city and rural population and among prospective students, and to stress the importance of training State labor reserves.

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Meetings, with FZO school representatives, skilled workers, and young stakhanovites in attendance, will be held at enrollment centers and clubs in order to familiarize the new students with the fields of study and the work in their chosen profession. Republic, krai, and oblast soviets are to send representatives to city and rayon registration committees.

LIGHT INDUSTRY ENTERPRISES ESTABLISH FZO SCHOOLS ... Leningradskaya Pravda, No 57, 10 Mar 49

Skilled young workers in enterprises of light industry are to be trained in 144 FZO (factory-plant apprenticeship) schools which are now being organized. They are founded on the basis of 140 schools transferred from the Ministry of Labor Reserves.

FZO schools will prepare skilled workers for textile, footwear, knitted wear, leather, and other enterprises of light industry. The term is from 6 months to 2 years, depending on the profession. The FZO schools of textile enterprises, which will train ring-spinning frame operators, fly frame operators, and weavers, will have a one-year term.

Students are now being registered, and classes will begin in April. Industrial training will be supervised by highly qualified Stakhanovite foremen.

NAVIGATION SCHOOL MARBS FIFTH YEAR ... Leningradskaya Pravda, No 55, 8 Mar 49

The Leningrad Higher Nautical School celebrated its fifth anniversary on 7 March. The school trains for the commercial fleet such personnel as engineers, ship captains, ship mechanics, electrotechnicians, and radiotechnicians. The first students graduated in 1948. The school has well-equipped laboratories, as well as its own training schemer.

ODESSA NAVIGATION SCHOOL ADMITS STUDENTS FOR 1949-50 ... Morskoy Flot, No 19, 8 Mar 49

The Odessa Navigation School of the Ministry of the Maritime Fleet is enrolling students for the 1949-50 school term. The school trains ship navigators and technicians of the maritime fleet, including ship mechanics, steamship mechanics, shipbuilders, and others.

The students live at the school and are provided with board, a uniform, and a money allowance. Male citizens from 15 to 20 years who have completed seven grades of a secondary school and are physically fit for sea duty may be admitted to the school. Competitive entrance examinations must be taken in the Russian language, mathematics, and the Constitution of the USSR. These will be based on the program of a seven-grade secondary school.

Applications may be filed from 1 February to 1 May 1949. Examinations will be held from 1 August to 20 August.

The school's address is 8 Sverdlov Street, Odessa.

TALLIN NAVIGATION SCHOOL ADMITS STUDENTS FOR 1949 ... Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 57, 10 Mar 49

The Tallin Navigation School announces admission of students for 1949. Male citizens from 15 to 20 years who have completed seven grades of secondary school are admitted after passing entrance examinations.

Departments include ship piloting, ship mechanics, radiotechnology, and ship building. Applications may be filed until 1 May 1949.

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COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING IN ESTONIA -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 56, 9 Mar 49

More than 250 telegraph and telephone operators and postal workers were trained in Estonia during 1948. Stakhanovite schools produced 170 communications workers. About 600 persons attended special seminars in communications training.

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